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Filed : October 25, 2001
For : PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF FORMATE ESTERS OR
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed April 28, 2003, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 13-15, 17-21, 23-25, 27 and 28 for further prosecution in this application.

This election, with traverse, is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to non-elected inventions.

An action on the merits is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the
 above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL 19	MINUS 20	= 0	x6= \$	x18 = \$ 0.00
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE		x60= \$ _____	x280= \$ _____	0.00
DEP. CLAIM		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ _____	OR	\$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A petition for a ___ () month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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